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TO: TELEX NO. 222444 COMMERCE
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SUBJ: US EXHIBITION, DINAMIKA 77, RETURN FREIGHT - DALTON-COOPER

1. DALTON-COOPER RETURN FREIGHT - DINAMIKA 77: THERE
HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF EXCHANGES WITH DALTON-COOPER (D/C)
REGARDING THE RETURN OF THE JACKSON LUMBER HARVESTER
SAWMILL WHICH D/C EXHIBITED AT DINAMIKA 77. FOR YOUR USE
IS RESPONDING TO ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES/CLAIMS COMPANY
MIGHTS MAKE, THERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF THESE EXCHANGES
AND THE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN TO MEET D/C CONCERNS:

2. WEEK OF MARCH 6: MEIS IN JAKARTA. EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED
MEIS TO BWI TO ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF SAWMILL FROM PRIVATE
STORAGE TO BWI FOR RE-EXPORT. BWI INSTRUCTED TO
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PROCESS RE-EXPORT PERMIT. MEIS CONTACTED MAERSK ON
OWN AND ARRANGED FOR SHIPMENT TO MILWAUKEE WITH
TRANSHIPMENT AND HOLD IN SINGAPORE. MEIS SUPERVISED
PACKING AND MOVING OF SAWMILL TO BWI.

3. MARCH 21 WE SENT TELEX TO MEIS IN WISCONSIN STATING
BWI WAS HAVING PROBLEM ARRANGING SHIPMENT WITH MAERSK

AND REQUESTING NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM MEIS DEALT
AT MAERSK. NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED TO THIS TELEX.

4. MARCH 28 RECD TELEX FROM D/C REQUESTING STATUS
REPORT ON SHIPMENT OF SAWMILL.

5. APRIL 3 RECD TELEX FROM D/C REQUESTING REPLY TO
MAR 28 TELEX AND REQUESTING EMB TO HAVE LLOYD'S LOCAL
AGENT SURVEY SAWMILL PRIOR TO SAILING IN ORDER FOR
D/C'S MARITIME INSURANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE.

6. APRIL 4 SENT TELEX TO D/C ADVISING THAT EMBOFF
HAD CALLED ON MAN IN CHARGE MAERSK APRIL 3 TO ARRANGE
SHIPMENT. MAERSK CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS WORKING WITH
BWI TO ARRANGE SHIPMENT AND THAT TRANSSHIPMENT/HOLD
SINGAPORE POSSIBLE. ALSO ADVISED D/C OF INQUIRY ABOUT
SAWMILL INVOLVING POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF 50 MILLS. DO
NOT KNOW IF D/C FOLLOWED UP ON THIS OPPORTUNITY.

7. APRIL 8 RECD TELEX FROM D/C REQUESTING EMB
TO PROVIDE FOR INSURANCE ON SAWMILL, ADVISE D/C PRIOR TO
SHIPPING AND GET APPROVAL OF COST. SINCE THIS SAT.
A.M. AND SAWMILL SCHEDULED TO BE SHIPPED MONDAY,
APRIL 10, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE INSURANCE AND
GET D/C APPROVAL. EMBOFF DID CONTACT LLOYD'S AGENT
AND WAS ASSURED THAT SURVEY HAD BEEN COMPLETED.
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LLOYD'S AGENT ASKED TO SEND SURVEY TO D/C. TELEX
SENT TO D/C SAYING LLOYD AGENT CONTACTED, SURVEY MADE
AND THAT PER D/C TELEX OF 4/3 WE ASSUMED THIS
SATISFIED INSURANCE REQUIREMENT.

8. APRIL 10 SENT TELEX TO NYSO CONFIRMING SAWMILL
BOOKED THAT DAY.

9. APRIL 17 SENT TELEX TO NYSO CONFIRMING SHIPMENT
OF SAWMILL.

10. APRIL 27 RECD TELEX FROM NYSO STATING B/L FOR D/C
SAWMILL DID NOT REFLECT 25 R P.C. RATE REDUCTION AND
SIZE OF MILL OVERSTATED.

11. APRIL 28 RECD TELEX FROM D/C STATING ITS SHIPPING
INSTRUCTIONS NOT FOLLOWED AND THAT MILL ARRIVING WEST
COAST MAY 7. D/C CLAIMED VARIOUS DAMAGES (TEXT WAS
REPEATED TO YOU), INCLUDING FACT THAT SHIPMENT WAS
UNINSURED.

12. APRIL 28 SENT TELEX TO D/C SAYING MAERSK HAS CON-

FIRMED THAT SAWMILL WAS IN SINGAPORE, SIZE OF CARGO WAS TO BE REDETERMINED, AND THAT MAERSK WOULD RECALCULATE FREIGHT RATE. (REPEATED THIS TELEX TO YOU.)

13. APRIL 29 RECD LETTER DATED APRIL 19 FROM D/C STATING ITS INSURANCE COMPANY REQUESTED COPY OF LLOYD'S AGENT SURVEY REPORT, CLEARLY IMPLYING THAT SHIPMENT OF SAWMILL WAS INSURED.

14. MAY 1 SENT TELEX TO NYSO ADVISING THAT MAERSK SAID IT HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM NY THAT IT NO LONGER NEEDED TO REMEASURE MILL.

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15. MAY 2 OBTAINED COPY OF LLOYD'S AGENT'S REPORT AND SENT TO D/C BY APO. SENT TELEX TO D/C SO ADVISING.

16. SEVERAL TIMES D/C HAS REQUESTED REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETURN FREIGHT CHARGES OF UP TO \$3000. WE HAVE QUOTED REGULATION REQUIRING THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN EXHIBIT GOODS BE GIVEN WITHIN 15 DAYS OF CLOSE OF SHOW (I.E. BEFORE NOV. 20) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR USDOC REIMBURSEMENT AND REFERRED D/C TO NYSO. ON NOV 12, MR. MEHTA SIGNED DISPOSITION FORM STATING SAWMILL AND ALL OTHER GOODS EXHIBITED BY D/C TO BE PLACED IN PRIVATE STORAGE PENDING NEGOTIATION OF SALE. WE HAVE IN FILE TELEX DATED 11/16/77 FROM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MCCOWEN, TO DEBENEDETTO SAYING D/C HAD CHANGED INSTRUCTIONS RE OTHER GOODS EXHIBITED, BUT SILENT ON SAWMILL. NO REVISED DISPOSITION FORM IN FILE. THEREFORE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT D/C WOULD HAVE CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL STORAGE AND RETURN SHIPPING COSTS OF CASES 71 JAK 209, 210, 212 AND 213 (ALL OF WHICH WERE STORED AT BWI) BUT NOT FOR SAWMILL.

17. NEW SUBJECT: WE RECEIVED MAY 1 WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF EXTENTION OF FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION FOR EX-DINAMIKA SHIPMENT FROM 31 MARCH TO 31 MAY. REGARDS GEHRING. MASTERS

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